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Lifelines in the Behavior

Instructions: "Lifelines" are documented behaviors (data) that are important enough to elaborate and analyze. Use behavior observations to identify important information and analyze it using the elements of the lifelines.

The behavior: (Observable Facts, Patterns and Trends from the low inference data)		
It may mean: (Interpret these facts or draw inferences or conclusions about what's happening)		
This is important because: (Identify the importance of this particular fact or trend – why should others care?)		
Applying Analysis to Inform Instruction: (Create a lesson, activity or intervention that addresses the behavior and provides support for the student)		